

Claims

1. Communication network for the establishment and operation of individual communication connections, in which the central office is connected by firmly assigned local lines to a network termination circuit to which each subscriber can be connected, characterized in that the network termination circuit is provided with a radio interface and given a local identity.

ANSWER

2. Communication network according to Claim 1, characterized in that the network termination circuit is assigned to a subscriber-specific terminal for no longer than the duration of an individual communication connection.

3. Communication network according to Claim 1, characterized in that every subscriber-specific terminal is provided with a transmitter/receiver which is compatible with the a radio interface.

4. Communication network according to Claim 3, characterized in that every subscriber-specific terminal can be connected to any network termination circuit that happens to be available.

5. Communication network according to Claim 4, characterized in that it is possible within the framework of an individual communication connection to switch a subscriber-specific terminal from one network termination circuit to another.

6. Communication network according to Claim 1, characterized in that in conventional communication networks with subscriber-specific network termination circuits, these network termination circuits can also be provided with an additional radio interface, and that suitable

changeover devices are provided which allow alternative operation in either the "subscriber-specific" mode or in the "only line-specific" mode.

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